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NOTHING FROM BULLER

His Advancement for the Relief of Ladysmith Is Unknown.

ESCORT FOR MULES.

It is Rumored British Warships Will Accompany Transports from New Orleans to South Africa. Boers Shelling Rensberg.

London, Jan. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unpeased, and vague rumors that a general engagement is progressing, purporting to emanate from Durban and Pietermaritzburg, is based solely on the belief that Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tuesday at the latest. The war office says it has no news to post.

RUNNING NO RISK.

British Warships to Escort Transports Loaded With Mules.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—It is stated here that a British warship is within easy reach of the Mississippi, assigned to the duty of escorting mule transports when loaded with animals from New Orleans for South Africa. The presence of warships in the Gulf of Mexico has been brought about by advices received at the British war office in London to the effect that two old hulks have been fitted out by American sympathizers with the Boers for the avowed intention of capturing and sinking mule transports as soon as they left the mouth of the river for their voyage across the Atlantic.

These advices, it is said, were cabled from London to Captain Marshall, in charge of the buying of mules in this country for the British army. Captain Marshall admits that British warships are within easy call of the river's mouth and while not absolutely denying the fact he had received information of the alleged Boer expedition, he offered a strong argument against the possibility of the expedition being in existence. Otherwise he declined to talk.

On Saturday the loading of mules on transports at this port was suddenly stopped on advices from London, but the British officers declined to give any explanation of the order received. Since they have told reporters the stoppage was due to the fact that it was desired to vaccinate the mules as a precaution against glanders on the way to Africa or after they reach Cape Town. It is stated now the real reason for the delay is the receipt of rumors that the Boers' friends in the United States had organized an expedition to intercept the ships.

HOLLIS ON ENGLAND.

Says If Caution Had Been Used There Would Have Been No War.

Boston, Jan. 17.—George F. Hollis, who was United States consul at Cape Town under President Harrison, has written a letter to the committee in charge of the meeting to be held in Faneuil hall in support of the Boers in which he says:

"I shall with great pleasure accept your invitation to speak to the people of Boston on the subject of England in the Transvaal, believing as I do that for several years the attempt has been deliberately made to mislead the minds, not only of our own people, but the people of England on this question.

"I have long held the belief that the United States and England were to have a large and honorable share in advancing the civilization of the world, and I am grieved that England has become involved in what I consider to be an unrighteous war.

"The position of President Kruger and his relations to the outlanders was very peculiar. He had, in the first place, to listen to the demands of this great influx of people, and in the meantime to bring his people, who had little knowledge of modern appliances, into sympathy with what time required. To do this required time, patience and tact, all of which President Kruger possessed in a large measure. Had the English representatives met him in the spirit of goodwill and fairness all their just demands and claims would have been amicably met.

"But because of the arrogant and reckless spirit displayed by these people, an animosity was created in the minds of the burghers which retarded all the efforts of the radical and progressive party in the republic to advance matters as they desired."

Boers Shelling Rensberg.

Rensberg, Jan. 17.—The Boers opened an artillery duel Monday morning, using the captured British 15-pounder which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day on the Boer kopjes, also dragging up another gun to the summit of Coleskop.

Bundesrat's Cargo Discharged. Hamburg, Jan. 17.—A cablegram received by the owner of the Bundesrat says all the cargo of that steamer has been discharged and entirely agrees with the manifest. The prize court has not rendered a decision.

No Contraband on Board.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official telegram from London says the British government has declared that now since inquiry into the seizure of the Bundesrat is concluded, her release may be expected immediately and a satisfactory settlement pending the difficulties may be regarded as certain. Measures also will be taken to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents. Foreign officials have informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that Great Britain admits no contraband goods were found on the Bundesrat and promises that the steamer will be released at once.

Guns Ordered Through Italy.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Voerwarts learns from Essen that the Krupps have stopped work on the guns ordered by the English. The anti-Semitic Deutsche Zeitung declares, however, that Italy has ordered 60,000,000 marks' worth of guns, and that these are really intended for South Africa.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung states that Count Winigrode will bring the matter up in the reichstag.

Rumor Advance Prices.

London, Jan. 17.—Prices on the Stock Exchange advanced on a rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved. Nothing received to corroborate the report.

War Advancing Drugs.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wholesale druggists here have been notified by their London agents that the British government has forbidden the further export of carbolic acid, as all of the output of the English manufacturers is needed in the making of lyddite shells.

As soon as the news was received here the wholesale druggists advanced the price of carbolic acid 100 per cent. This action was taken to prevent the present supply, which is limited, from running out.

Another result of the war in South Africa, as reflected in the drug trade, is the advanced price of quinine. This has gone up 20 per cent, and cinchona bark is selling at even a greater advance.

THE CATTLE CONVENTION.

Five Thousand Are in Attendance at the Fort Worth Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—Five thousand cattlemen from all parts of the United States and Canada are here in attendance to the third annual convention of the National Livestock Association, the biggest organization of its kind in the world.

The sessions of the convention are being held in the opera house. The lower floor of this structure is set apart for the exclusive use of the delegates. It was rather startling to find that every state in the Union was represented when President Springer rapped for order with his silver mallet.

The work transacted during the session of the first day was of a preliminary nature. The morning was consumed in hearing addresses of welcome and in the afternoon the delegates discussed the condition of the livestock industry in the United States.

There are many questions of serious concern which will be discussed at the convention, two of the most important being the leasing of government lands and better freight rates.

Today the convention will settle down to business in earnest and listen to several important addresses on the programme.

Second Day's Session. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—The second day's session of the National Livestock association began at 10 o'clock this morning. The session was devoted to the introduction of resolutions, reports of committees and various addresses.

THE WAR TAX.

rumored the Stamps on Express and Messages Will Be Taken Off.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In view of the excess of revenue over expenditure, and the probabilities that receipts will be larger next year than now and that the treasury will not need the money for current expenses, the attention of the ways and means committee has been directed to the subject of internal revenue, with the idea of amending the law if a reduction of taxes is favored.

Several propositions have been mooted, among them being the demand of the brewers to have the beer tax cut in half. This suggestion has been taken under consideration by a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Payne, Steel and Dalzell, and it is understood to be their opinion that if any of the taxes are soon dispensed with, the first to be taken off will be those on express receipts and telegraph messages, both of which are added to the cost of carrying.

The committee is not ready to cut the \$2 beer tax, but it may try to repeal the stamp taxes on receipts and messages, which do not amount to much in the aggregate but are irritating to the public. To cut the beer tax would be to

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FLOOD SUFFER'S TAXES.

An Effort to Have the Legislature Refund Them.

At a meeting held yesterday at the suggestion of our representative, with Col. M. W. Sims chairman and J. R. Astin secretary, the following was adopted:

That owners of land fronting the Brazos river in Brazos County be appointed to learn the exact number of acres lost by each owner by the overflow last July, and request said owners to furnish the collector of Brazos County with the said information; and the said collector is hereby requested, from such information furnished, and from assessment rolls of the county, to make out a tabulated statement of the loss of each individual owner. Said collector is requested to complete same as soon as possible, and furnish a copy of same to our representative, who has promised, in connection with other representatives who live in counties fronting the Brazos river where citizens' lands were devastated by said overflow, to present the same to the governor, with like statement from the other counties, if same can be procured and to request the governor to ask the legislature to consider the propriety of refunding the taxes paid

by the flood sufferers during the year 1899.

The following committee is appointed to secure the information herein required and report to the collector of Brazos county at once. George Dunlap, Steele Steele, Millican; T. R. Batte, C. A. Robinson, Wellborn; Jim Boxley, George Echols, Callege; Peter Goodson, J. L. Fountain, J. R. Astin, Bryan; C. A. Glenn, Will R. Thomas, Stone City; Col. M. W. Sims, H. B. Steele, Steele's Store.

THEATRICAL.

Rip Van Winkle Will be Presented by the Krause-Taylor Company this Evening.

Another crowded house greeted the Krause-Taylor company last night and applause, laughter and tears were the evidences of appreciation manifested. In "The Virginian" Mr. Jack C. Taylor finds scope for the display of marked ability as a romantic actor. His work last night was strong, polished and free from any suggestion of being overdrawn. He makes a decided success of the title role. The play gives opportunities for splendid support to the leading part, and this Mr. Taylor is afforded by his company to a pleasing degree. The company as a whole appeared to better advantage last night than at any time yet and indeed there was little room for criticism anywhere in the cast. We predict another large attendance tonight.

The famous "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented this evening. The company will appear every night this week and Saturday matinee, at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

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THREE MEN KILLED.

Result of the Shooting in a Hotel at Frankfort.

OLD FEUD THE CAUSE

Three Men Were Wounded Besides the Killed, and one of Them Believed to Be Seriously Injured—Only One Man Arrested.

Frankfort, Jan. 16.—A shocking tragedy in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of a fourth hangs by a single thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred here yesterday afternoon. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson of Middlesboro, and Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott, of Somerset.

Scott was shot six times by Colson and almost instantly killed.

Luther Demarree, assistant postmaster of Shelbyville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times and died instantly.

Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot and died half an hour later.

Captain B. B. Golden of Barboursville, the commonwealth's attorney for the Twentieth judicial district, was shot in the back and is not expected to live.

Colonel Colson was himself twice shot in the arm.

Harry McEwing of Louisville was shot in the foot.

W. O. Ridpath of Chicago sustains a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott falling against him as it rolled down the stairway.

The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hotel, the principal hostelry of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who are here attending the contests for state offices before the legislature.

The witnesses to the affair were taken so much by surprise when the shooting began that most of them were almost panic stricken, and there are many and conflicting stories as to how the fight began. Colonel Colson and a party of friends, among whom was Demarree, were sitting in the lobby engaged in conversation as Scott and Captain Golden came up the stairs from the barroom. When they had advanced about half way across the room walking in the direction of Colson, the latter, it is said, half rising from his chair, fired at Scott who instantly returned the fire. The shooting then became general and bystanders are at variance as to the number engaged. Demarree was standing slightly in front of Colson and young Scott is said to have crouched behind him to ward off the bullets from Colson's revolver. In an instant Demarree fell dead, pierced by three bullets. Captain Golden who accompanied Scott reeled to one side, falling into the arms of Governor James D. McCleary, exclaiming, "I'm shot."

The smoke in the locality of the antagonists became dense, but Colson continued to press Scott, who retreated backward, shooting as he moved. Colson emptied the chambers of a 38-caliber revolver and quickly brought a 44 into action. Scott by this time had been shot several times and he staggered back and fell down the stairway. Colson, who was within a few feet of him, continued to fire until the form of Scott rolled over and showed that life was extinct.

The battle was terrific and bullets fairly rained through the lobby of the hotel, several of which went wild, piercing window glass or imbedding themselves in the walls and furniture of the hotel.

After the killing Colonel Colson ran out of the hotel and hurried to the residence of Chief of Police Williams, where he surrendered. He was almost exhausted and as he entered the house he gasped: "I am sorry, he would not let me alone. There were three of them shooting at me."

Late in the afternoon he was taken to jail.

The wildest excitement prevailed in the hotel lobby where the shooting occurred, and in the diningroom nearby were about 300 guests seated at dinner when the fusillade began. Men fell over each other in frantic efforts to get to places of safety, women fainted and it was several minutes before the awful scope of the tragedy was fully known. The dead were left lying in pools of blood and messengers were despatched in every direction for physicians and nurses to care for the wounded.

Colson was the most widely known of those who figured in it, but none of the others were obscure.

Scott was a young lawyer of Somerset and a nephew of ex-Governor Bradley, his mother being a sister of the ex-governor. He was about 30 years of age.

Julian was one of the wealthiest farmers in the county and was active in local politics.

Demarree was about 32 years of age and was a large real estate owner.

Captain Golden is one of the best known lawyers in the southeastern part of the state.

Both Colson and Scott were regarded as dead game and both had figured in shooting affrays before.

Fifteen shots went home in the tragedy. The following is the record of the

marksman: Scott, a bullet in temple, one in throat, two in the lungs and two in the back; Demarree, two in the heart; Julian, bullet in calf of the right leg; Captain Golden, two bullets in the spine; Colson, bullet splintered left arm from wrist to elbow; the bullets tore his cuffs and sleeves to shreds. None not in line of fire was touched.

SORROW AT FRANKFORT.

The Tragedy There Cast a Gloom Over the Entire City.

Frankfort, Jan. 17.—The pall from Tuesday's tragedy in which three men were killed seems to rest over all the people of the state capital and on all sides is seen evidence of mourning.

The bodies of Ethelbert Scott and Luther W. Demarree, the victims of Colson's bullets, have been shipped to their homes at Lexington and Shelbyville, while the remains of Julian, who was probably killed by Scott, lie in a casket at his sister's home where hundreds of friends called to pay sad tribute.

Captain B. B. Golden, who was also shot by Colson, is much improved and his physician entertains a hope for his recovery. Golden says he was hit by Colson's first shot and that Demarree was killed by Colson's recklessness.

It is regarded as fortunate that the affair had no relation to politics, and that both of the principals and two of the dead belonged to the same political party, so that it could not be traced to politics by any sort of reasoning. It is believed the affair will have a terrorizing and tranquilizing effect on everybody here. Crowds in the city are smaller than any day this week.

PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

It Causes Sharp Discussion in the Senate and Is Still Pending.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate is still in the throes of discussion of the Philippine question, and apparently there is no nearer approach to deliverance upon the subject. Mr. Vest of Missouri yesterday voiced the opinion of many senators when he said that such discussion as was now in progress was of no consequence as the country was confronted by a state of facts that could not be changed by talk.

Mr. Pettigrew's resolution of inquiry and Mr. Lodge's substitute for it, were laid on the table, and Mr. Hoar's general resolution of inquiry as to the facts of the Philippine war was taken up. An effort of Mr. Pettigrew to amend it so as to call for the president's instructions to the Paris peace commissioners, led to a prolonged debate. After the senate had considered the matter behind closed doors, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 41 to 20.

The debate of the day was concluded by Mr. Vest, who made a notable speech in opposition to the assumption in some quarters that every man who does not agree with the administration is a traitor to his country. Mr. Vest threw into his utterances all the nervous force and energy and the accomplished oratorical ability for which he is famed and commanded the attention of the senate throughout.

Mr. McLaurin (Dem. S. C.) addressed the senate on the financial question, making an argument in favor of his proposition to confer authority upon state banks circulating notes.

The senate went into executive session and after two hours' debate ratified the Samoan treaty without division.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was taken up in the house. It was the general expectation that it would open up a stormy debate on the question of expansion, but the members early became engrossed in a discussion of an item of \$150,000 for rural free delivery and the subject of expansion was barely touched upon.

The last hour of the debate was enlivened with an attack by Mr. Richardson upon the secretary of the treasury for his course in connection with the sale of the New York customhouse.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois championed the course of the secretary, declaring that his reply to the house resolution answered every charge brought against him and displayed business ability that must meet the approval of all fairminded people.

Report Finished.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Philippine commission has finished its report and dispatched it to the public printer, and there is every reason to believe that the first volume at least can be laid before congress within a week.

Polygamy Entirely Abandoned.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Rawlins has presented to the senate a brief memorial from President Snow of the Mormon church on the question of polygamy. Mr. Snow says he is persuaded that there is much misunderstanding on this question. He says that in accordance with the manifesto of President Woodruff in 1890, "the church has positively abandoned the practice of polygamy or the solemnization of plural marriages in this state (Utah) and every other state, and that no member or officer has any authority to perform a plural marriage or enter into such a relation."

Needed at Home.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Journal's Washington special says: A large number of ships now attached to the Manila station are to be returned to the Atlantic and Pacific stations, as we are unprepared at home.

Martial Law.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, the governor, has proclaimed martial law in the districts of Hopetown and Philipstown.

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Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

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WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. D. C. Vick returned home yesterday.

Thos. Holland returned from Calvert yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Buren's 12-year-old Scotch rye at the Exposition Saloon. 26tf

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dft.

New line spring embroideries just received at Norwood's. 42

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver returned from New Orleans yesterday.

If you wear 14, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 17 shirts look at Norwood's show window. 42

"Rip Van Winkle" will be the attraction at the opera house to-night.

Mrs. Jas. H. Webb has returned from a visit to her parents at Caldwell.

Judge Hudson returned yesterday from Conroe, where he went on legal.

Rev. Clarence Gavitt of Wheelock, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Go to Thos. W. Higgs for Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes, onion sets and Landreth's garden seeds. 41

Everybody agrees that we have had enough of rain to hold us for awhile.

Mrs. R. A. O'Bannon of Sherman, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. M. H. James returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Earl Elliott attended the marriage of Mr. Moncrief and Mrs. Samples near Tabor last evening.

Milk Cow for Sale—Jersey and Devon. Has young heifer calf by Holstein Bull. Cow is a fine milker. See D. C. Vick. 41

The wreck of putting in a new span at the Pitts Bridge iron bridge is in progress this week and the bridge will be closed for a few days.

\$10.00 Reward—For my bay horse, 10 years old, 16 hands high, no brand, collar marks. Return to Chas. Vesnirovsky, Bryan, Texas. d42w1

Chas. Clayton is endeavoring to raise funds to build a telephone line to Rogers Prairie and hopes the enterprise will have the assistance of the business men.

Chancy Kernole received yesterday a handsome box of chocolates from his young friend and schoolmate at Poughkeepsie, Oliver E. Beckley of New Haven, Conn.

A special to the Galveston News from Wellborn states that Mr. D. F. Johnson, while getting out some timber near that place, struck his foot with an ax, completely severing two of his toes.

E. Mixer has 100 fine specimens of Louisiana palms from the Dewey Nurseries of Richards, La., an exhibition and for sale at the postoffice. Call and see them. 39

Dr. Burke has opened up his new stock of groceries in the Zennatti block, where he will be pleased to have his friends and the public call and see him. His family arrived from Iola Tuesday.

WANTED—A position as Governess and Music teacher in a family, or group of families. Three years experience. Salary low. For particulars, address Miss M. Box 340. 12

Spanish Prisoners Reach Home.

Barcelona, Jan. 17.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Leo XIII, has arrived here from the Philippines with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight. The town authorities and Red Cross agent met them and gave them assistance.

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Des Moines, Jan. 17.—James H. Gear was formally elected by the legislature Tuesday to succeed himself in the United States senate. The joint ballot will be taken today.

Gear Succeeds Himself.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—The Iowa legislature in joint session reelected James H. Gear to United States senate. The vote stood: Gear, 111; White, 32. Gov. Shaw immediately after the ballot was taken signed Gear's certificate and forwarded it to Washington. White is a Democrat.

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Helen Gould's Gift.

New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$50,000 to aid in the building of the new home of the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn.

Candidate for Congress.

Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. E. Clark of Schulenburg, Fayette county, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district.

Gridley's Son Passed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Young Jack Gridley succeeded in passing his examination and will be a lieutenant in the marine corps.

Why not save the expense of ordering your magazine by phoning Tyler Haswell, The News Dealer, your order.

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Mrs. Jas. W. Carson.

At about 12 o'clock Jan. 12, the spirit of Mrs. James W. Carson took its flight. The remains were interred in the Bryan cemetery at 2 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Carson, formerly Miss Estelle Wilson, was born in Canton, Mississippi, in 1867. Her father was a prominent planter and slave owner, and being an only daughter she was reared in comfort and ease. She was educated at a seminary in Kentucky, where she took high rank in her class. She visited her uncle at College Station in 1889 and there met her fate in the person of Mr. J. W. Carson, and after a brief courtship they were married at her home in Mississippi in the summer of 1890, and returned to College to make their home.

Her naturally bright sunshiny disposition, added to her charming manners as hostess, drew around her many admiring friends. Of her it can truthfully be said "none knew her but to love her." Both she and her husband enjoyed having their friends around them, and their home soon became the central gathering place for pleasant evenings.

In 1897 Mr. Carson resigned his position as assistant director of the experiment station to become a Brazos bottom planter, and for the past three years they have lived at Pitts Bridge in Burleson County where she died.

The move proved to be the transplanting of a rare flower to an uncongenial soil, for she could not become satisfied with life in the bottom, and her naturally robust health gradually began to fail. She had been in rather delicate health for some months but it was not considered serious until a few days before her death.

Her father came here two years ago to make his home with her and died last year; she was thus left the last of the family.

A loving husband and three small children, the youngest two and a half years old, and the oldest nine, are left to mourn their irreparable loss.

A host of friends deeply sympathise with them in this their greatest affliction, and can only ask that the loving father above who looks over and cares for his children may give them grace and strength to bear their heavy burdens.

A Loving Friend.

Clarence Scott, a young man employed in the H. & T. C. section gang fell from the Thompson creek railroad bridge north of town while at work Tuesday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right ankle, the bones being crushed and the skin broken in a horrible manner. The young man fell thirty feet and the wonder is he was not killed. His injuries received attention from Dr. Paul M. Raynor and he was taken to the infirmary at Houston yesterday morning.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. dft.

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New York, Jan. 17.—Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$50,000 to aid in the building of the new home of the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn.

Candidate for Congress.

Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. E.

Clark of Schulenburg, Fayette county,

has announced as a candidate for the

Democratic nomination for congress in

this district.

Gridley's Son Passed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Young Jack Gridley succeeded in passing his examination and will be a lieutenant in the marine corps.

WHEELER'S RETURN.

War Officials Have Very Little to Say on the Subject.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The officials at the war department have very little to say in explanation of the return to the United States of General Wheeler. The correctness of the report was admitted and it was said that the order had been given some time ago, but whether or not it was the result of an application by General Wheeler himself could not be recalled.

It was gathered from preceding statements that General Otis had not been able to find a place in the field satisfactory to General Wheeler and the latter having no mind for service in Manila, was willing to return to the states.

Inauguration of Longino.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 17.—Five thousand visitors assembled in Jackson on Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Governor Longino and the new state officers. Owing to the continued illness of Governor McLaurin he was not able to be present.

In his inaugural, Governor Longino denounced mob violence as a detriment to prosperity and statehood and said that the only remedy lay in stringent legal methods of prevention. Governor Longino advised the legislature to pass a law giving to the family of any person who may be lynched the right to recover a heavy sum of fixed damages against the county wherein the lynching occurs. He further suggests a law providing a law that the office of sheriff or constable who allows a prisoner to be taken from his hands shall at once become vacant.

Exhaustion of Natural Gas.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 17.—The annual report of State Natural Gas Inspector Leach, of this place, now ready to be placed in the hands of Geologist Blatchley, indicates a general decline of the gas supply. The ratio of decrease is about the same as last year, but grows more noticeable each winter. The latest tests of the producing wells emphasize and corroborate the unpleasant theory that the matchless fuel is gradually leaving us. At the present rate of exhaustion three or four years more will see the last of gas for factory use, though Supervisor Leach is of the opinion that the old and abandoned territory will be worked over with results sufficient to supply domestic consumers for several years more. A number of factories along the outskirts of the gas territory are already using wood and coal in their furnaces.

Delegates from Puerto Rico.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—The steamer Philadelphia has arrived from Puerto Rico ports and brought a delegation of merchants from that island who are going to Washington to discuss provincial tariffs with President McKinley, and to advocate closer relations with the United States. All of these delegates are instructed to bring to the attention of the president and congress these needs of Puerto Rico:

1. Free trade with the United States.
2. The recall of all Spanish coin and the adoption of the American currency.
3. To use every effort to effect a loan with the government as security, of \$10,000,000 United States currency.

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PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

The Commission Settles Upon a Report to Send to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—"The motive has been taking account of the experience as well as the political aspirations of the Filipinos, to devise a form of government adapted to them, so as to secure on the one hand good government and on the other to satisfy their aspirations for self-government."

This statement relative to the Philippine commission's report was made by Jacob Schurman, president of the commission. All that Mr. Schurman cared to state further was that the report would consist of four or more volumes, the first of which would be devoted to the character of the government to be established in the Philippines after peace and order was restored. These are understood to be the principal features of the government to be recommended.

An American governor who will control the affairs of the entire archipelago, who will be appointed by the president. A council comprising Americans and natives will be advisers to the governor. An executive assembly, partly appointive and partly elective, the acts of which shall be subject to the qualified veto of the governor and the absolute veto of congress. Governors of provinces are to be appointed.

The islands are to be subdivided into small sections over which Americans or educated natives shall preside.

The scheme of the government has been made sufficiently elastic to enable the substitution of natives for Americans when it becomes apparent that they are sufficiently educated in self-government to administer public affairs. No glittering promises are to be held out to the natives, but as they develop under American tutition, it is proposed to gradually introduce them into positions of responsibility.

Colonel Denby is principally responsible for the opinion drawn up on the Chinese question. He has also dealt with the economic question.

Prof. Worcester, whose investigations in the Philippines were principally confined to sociological and territorial matters, will frame that part of the report dealing with them.

Admiral Dewey will write on the strategic value of the islands and will particularly point out the advantage of a naval station in Subic bay.

CAMPAIGN IN LUZON.

Squads of Americans Cleaving Various Sections of Insurgents.

Manila, Jan. 17.—Schwan's troops are in possession of Batangas provinces and are about to move eastward into the provinces of Tayabas and Laguna.

Wheaton is moving on Lemerk and Taal and has navy cooperation. His casualties are slight. The insurgents' loss is considerable in men and property, as they keep up constant opposition.

The expedition under Kobbe has left for the hemp ports.

General Hughes is absent on the west coast of Panay, policing that section with a band of 80 Tagalos, who landed near Gros in December.

Byrne is in Negros mountains, and in a fight killed 19 men and captured 28 rifles and some ammunition; no casualties.

Troops in northern Luzon are busy pursuing robber bands with good results.

AGAINST ROBERTS.

The Committee Will Recommend That He Be Not Seated.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The special committee of the house to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah has reached a final conclusion.

The polygamous status of Roberts the committee is unanimous and agreed upon the formal statement of facts.

On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee is divided. A majority consisting of all the members, except Littlefield of Maine and DeArmond of Missouri, favored exclusion at the outset.

Littlefield and DeArmond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on prima facia rights and then expelling him.

Heading Off at Junction.

Joliet, Ills., Jan. 17.—Sanitary trustees and a special canal commission left here hurriedly to open the gates of the Chicago drainage canal at Lockport in advance of a possible injunction to prevent such action, which is sought in the Federal court.

Injunction Filed.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Attorneys representing St. Louis have made application before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States district court for an injunction to restrain the board of trustees of the sanitary district from turning the sewage of Chicago river into the Desplaines river. Judge Kohlsaat set Jan. 20 as the date for hearing the arguments on the question.

A Fatal Brawl.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 17.—Soldiers from Fort Monroe, citizens and officers of the law mixed up in a brawl at Pollio, which resulted in the killing of Joseph M. New of battery N.

The killing of New is the sequel to the wounding of Corporal Brown, who was shot by "Doc" Allen, a negro bartender at the Dewey House. Allen says he shot in self-defense.

West Virginia Bank Robbed.

Pittsburgh, W. Va., Jan. 17.—A Philipp, W. Va., special says the Philipp bank was robbed Tuesday night of \$6000.

To Increase the Navy.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—A bill providing for the increase of the German navy has been submitted to the federal council.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the feeding of cattle within the corporate limits of the city of Bryan and to provide a penalty for the violation hereof:

Sec. 1: Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to feed for the purposes of slaughter or market any cattle, hogs, sheep or goats within the corporate limits of the city of Bryan.

Sec. 2: Any person or persons, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than \$100 and each day said ordinance is so violated shall be and constitute a separate offense.

Attest R. H. HARRISON, Mayor, H. G. RHODES, City Secretary, Bryan, Texas, Jan. 12, 1900.

To the Farmers.

I am introducing in this county and have on exhibition at Grice & Zimmerman's blacksmith shop in Bryan, Wright's patent vehicle tongue support, a simple and inexpensive device which is a blessing to teams and a boon to their owners. You are cordially invited to call and examine it. Yours truly, M. H. Elam, agent

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We want the agency for that piece of real estate if you have any for sale. Can find you a purchaser. Town and country property wanted. Hudson & Nall, Real Estate Agents.

Wanted—A Farm.

We have a customer for a good farm in Brazos County. Improved place preferred. Must trade at once if at all. Not less than 100 acres wanted. Hudson & Nall, d-wlm Real Estate Agents.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paving for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

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School Board: Dr. R. H. Harrison, ex-officio president board; J. Allen Myers, secretary; Dr. J. W. Howell, M. H. James, M. Parker, Dr. J. L. Fountain, H. C. Robinson.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. waonrd, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall H. P., Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Raylor, W. M.; D. C. DeMare, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month. E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMare, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W., W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev